GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
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CULTURAL COMPLEXES IN KERALA
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether project proposals for Kumraranasan Smaraka Cultural Complex at Pallara, Chattampiswami Memorial Cultural Complex at Trivandrum and preservation and promotion of Kodiyettom by Kerala Kalamandalam are pending before the Government

(b) if so, details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY RO TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a),(b)&(c) Multipurpose Cultural Complex Scheme which was in existence till 31-3-2007 has been dropped by Planning Commission from the current financial year onwards.Accordingly proposal relating to Kumaransan Smaraka Cultural Complex at Pallana which was received in May 2007 was returned back. No proposal relating to Chattampiswami Memorial Complex at Trivandrum has been received.The proposal by the name Kodiyettom could not be located.However, Kerala Kalamandalam Deemed University for Art & Culture forwarded a proposal for promotion of Kutiyattam-Starting of PG and Ph.D courses for Art & Culture in the University which however is not covered under the existing "Scheme of Financial Assistance to Safeguard and Support Masterpieces of Intangible Heritage of Humanity" of Ministry of Culture.